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Science and Technology Advisory Panel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM:   
Chairman, Science and Technology Advisory Panel (STAP)

SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Approach Individuals to Serve  
as STAP Members 

1. Action Requested: That you approve a recommendation in paragraph 5 for the STAP Chairman to approach potential STAP members to determine their interest in joining the Panel.

2. Background: The individuals listed below have been suggested by current STAP members as potential nominees to fill existing or projected vacancies on the Panel; there are two vacancies at present. The candidates' names have been checked through the Office of Security, and there is no information on file that would preclude any of them from STAP membership.

3. I request authorization to approach these individuals on an as needed basis to determine their interest in becoming members of STAP. If an individual expresses interest in joining the Panel, the appropriate paperwork (request for special background investigation, financial disclosure/conflict of interest statements, etc.) will be initiated to begin processing for future membership. When all is satisfactorily completed (including a polygraph interview), an official invitation will be prepared for your signature.

4. In consideration of the Panel's requirements, the following individuals are recommended as potential candidates. The five would form a pool which will be drawn on as necessary. An approach will only be made when a vacancy exists.

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5. Recommendation: That you approve an approach by the Chairman, STAP to the aforementioned individuals to determine their interest in becoming members of your Science and Technology Advisory Panel. STAT

APPROVED:

/s/ William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

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